

Supplementary Materials

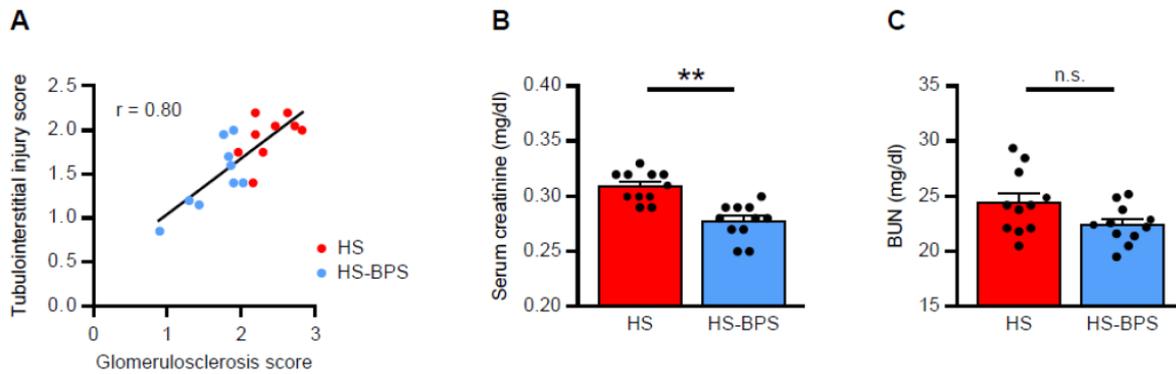


Figure S1. Relationship between glomerulosclerosis and tubulointerstitial scores, serum creatinine and BUN levels in high-salt-fed DS rats with or without BPS treatment. **(A)** Relationship between glomerulosclerosis and tubulointerstitial scores in HS and HS-BPS rats ($n = 9$ per group). **(B)** Serum creatinine and **(C)** BUN levels in HS and HS-BPS rats ($n = 11$ per group). Data are expressed as mean \pm SEM. ** $p < 0.01$; n.s., not significant.

Table S1. List of primer pairs used in this study.

mRNA	Accession Number		Primer Pair (5'-3')
<i>IL-1β</i>	NM_031512.2	Forward	AAAAATGCCTCGTGCTGTCT
		Reverse	CAGGGATTTTGTCTGTTGCTT
<i>IL-6</i>	NM_012589.2	Forward	AGAGACTTCCAGCCAGTTGC
		Reverse	TGAAGTAGGGAAGGCAGTGG
<i>CD68</i>	NM_001031638.1	Forward	CAAAAAGGCTGCCACTCTTC
		Reverse	CTCCGGTGGTTGTAGGTGT